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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. George Laycock is seriously ill at his home, 416 South Lee street.

Mr. W. H. Moriarty, who has been ill with influenza, is able to be out again.

The Sunday Schools of the city will also be reopened Sunday morning as well as the churches.

The Willard Woman's Christian temperance Union will observe "red letter day" this evening at 8 o'clock at 901 Prince street.

Mr. James Lloyd Kelly, Jr., who has been quite ill at his home in Duke street extended, is able to be out again.

Mr. V. C. Webster, who has been ill with pneumonia, has recovered and again assumed his duties in the post office at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Maj. Llewellyn Powell is reported to be critically ill with pneumonia at the Alexandria Hospital. Her husband, now stationed in Texas, is expected here tonight.

The funeral of John Albert Henderson, who died suddenly in Bethlehem, Pa., will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. R. N. Crook, 226 South Washington street.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Gazette the public schools of the city will be reopened for studies Monday. They have been closed for a month owing to the epidemic of influenza here.

The Rev. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rockville, Md., officiated at the marriage Tuesday of Miss M. Catherine Deane, 21 years old, of Alexandria, and Charles L. Conway, aged 27, of Washington.

Miss Vergie Frye, twenty-three years old, of Mount Jackson, Va., died last night at the Alexandria Hospital of pneumonia. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and will be shipped to her late home tomorrow for burial.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alexandria auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers will be held at 7::30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the M. E. Church South. All members having "Gold Pigs" are requested to bring the mto this meeting.

The Alexandria Library will be open tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. All subscribers having books out are requested to bring or send them between these hours as it is advisable to have the books fumigated. The library will reopen for distribution of books on Saturday at 7 p. m.

Mr. Johnson McGuire, who for the past month has been a member of the Students' Army Corps of the University of Virginia, has received an appointment to the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor. Mr. McGuire left the University today and will report immediately for duty.

As Mr. C. H. Callahan is a member of the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service and as Miss Jessica Callahan, his daughter, was one of the most active women workers connected with the work, the club was closed this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock during the funeral services for Miss Callahan.

ALEXANDRIA BOY WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs M. L. Meeks, 1229 33rd street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has received a telegram that her son, Private Daniel L. Meeks was wounded in action in France. He was a member of Company G, First Regiment, of this city, and left Alexandria with that company for Anniston, Ala. Later he was transferred to the 116th Regiment and left for overseas with that regiment.

Reopening of Public Schools.

The Public Schools of the city will be re-opened on Monday, November 4.

W. H. SWEENEY, Superintendent.

PLANS FOR WAR DRIVE

Campaign to Raise $30,000 Here Will Open Week of Nov. 11—Chaplains From Humphreys Will Speak in Churches Nov. 11.

The Executive Committee for the United War Work Compaign met at the Chamber of Commerce last night. The week of November 11 to 18 gives promise of being one to be long remembered. Seven of the greatest organizations in the world are engaged in war work at home and across the seas and every person in this city can have a part in the glory of the work being done by contributing to the great war fund to help support the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association the Salvation Army. The ministers of the city will be requested to have chaplains from Camp Humphreys occupy their respective pulpits on Sunday, November 11. No body of men have a more intimate knowledge of the good done by these great organizations of camp workers than the army chaplains and it is proposed that they tell of their individual experience in this work, which you are asked to support. On Friday, November eighth, an address will be delivered at the Synagogue. On Monday, the opening day of the Campaign, the Chamber of Commerce Committee of One Hundred War Workers will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at nine forty-five o'clock and begin an active campaign for thirty thousand dollars to help make the men and women comfortable while they are engaged in the great war for humanity and democracy. Band concerts and other attractions are being planned to give color to the campaign. Alexandria is doing its part and will continue to show increasing interest as long as it is necessary. The Womens' Committee will be organized on an early date and this committee will work with the campaign committee in making a canvass for subscriptions from every man and woman in the city. It is necessary for every person to consider what he owes to the seven organizations now asking for funds. You should be liberal and be prepared to subscribe what you should. The Committee will call early and present your card for your signature.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day Will be Observed at St. Mary's Church Tomorrow With Services

In view of the fact that tomorrow, November 1, will be All Saints' Day the doors of the churches will be open tomorrow and the feast will be duly observed in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the celebration of masses at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Saturday, All Souls' Day, the masses at this church will be said at 6, 6:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

FOUR POLICEMEN WILL BE ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT

A called meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night for the purpose of electing four policemen to fill vacancies on the force.

All applicants must appear in person before the board and applicants should submit their applications to any member of the board at once.

CHEMICAL PLANT BURNED

A building of the $3,000,000 government chemical plant at Kingsport, Tenn., was burned last night. The burned building was the distilling department of the chloride operation and the firemen were able to keep the blaze from spreading to the other units. Several explosions have occurred but no injuries are reported. The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week large Jersey trout, large and medium Jersey round trout, flounders, yellow perch, large and medium rock, large and medium pike, Boston mackerel, fresh haddock, and oysters by pint, quart or gallon. Fresh shucked every day. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor.
258-3t.

GERARD VOTERS OF WILSON

Gerard Says Germany Would Get Renewed Strength and Hope Through Republican Victory.

Washington, Oct. 30.—That Germany would misinterpret a Republican victory in the coming elections is the claim of former Ambassador Gerard in a statement through the Democratic National Committee.

"I know," he wrote, "that Germans cannot understand our political system; that if a Congress opposed to the President is elected, they will believe again what they believed before we entered the war with them, that there is in the United States a great number of people favorable to the German cause and opposed to the President and to war. And, encouraged by this belief, the military resistance of the people will again stiffen and the favorable moment for the Allies may pass.

"I am so sure of this that were I opposed to every other policy of the President, and were he my bitterest enemy, I should, nevertheless, beg the American people to support him at this fateful moment."

At the same time the committee made public a letter to Senator Lodge from former Senator Hansbrough, former North Dakota Republican, saying he could not escape the conclusion that the minority campaign "really amounts to a scheme deliberately intended to counteract the great democratic movement now going on in the world."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Will Open Simultaneously Week of November 17.

The Ministerial Association of the city has unanimously decided to open simultaneous evangelistic services in the different churches of the city the week of Sunday, November 17. These services will be continued a week or ten days and at the same hour each night the services will be held in all of the Protestant churches in the city. At some of the churches out of town ministers will assist the resident pastors.

DIED

HENDERSON—Suddenly at Bethlehem, Pa., October 29th, JOHN ALBERT, beloved husband of Olive Crook Henderson. Funeral services from residence of Mrs. R. N. Crook, 226 South Washington street, Friday, November 1 at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, George Lancaster, who departed this life Oct. 26, 1918.

Three day have passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away,
God took him home, it was his will.
But in our hearts he liveth still.

By his wife and child, M. Lancaster.

RIDGEWAY—In memory of our dearly beloved wife, daughter and sister, EMMA REBECCA RIDGEWAY, who departed this life October 15th, 1918.

How can I ever forget thee,
Never shall thy memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where thou art laid.

By her husband, Harry W. Ridgeway.

Think not, dear daughter,
That thou art forgotten;
By us thou shalt never be,
As long as breath shall warm our frames,
Our thoughts shall ever be of thee.

By her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridgeway.

Dear is the grave in which she is laid,
Sweet is the memory which never shall fade,
Heart of our life is buried deep,
Under the sod where she peacefully sleeps.

By hr sister, Mrs. Etta Douglass.

COUNTRY BUTTER

Country butter is at its best now and I am receiving a generous supply daily from Midland and other stations in Virginia. Come and select rolls or prints at 55 cents per pound. Also fresh eggs and groceries.

C. E. PURCELL,
117 South Henry Street. Phone 567w.
259-3t.

WILLING TO ABDICATE

Demands for Kaiser's Retirement Becoming More Insistent Daily.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Marshal Foch's armistice terms reached Berlin on Tuesda ynight, it is declared by the Vossische Zeitung.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Despair in the military situation has seized the German press. The demand for the Kaiser's abdication is becoming daily more insistent and general.

The Koelnische Zeitung quotes Reichstag Deputy Kuckoff as saying, "The Kaiser will not cling to the throne."

Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says:

"With the defection of Austria our frontiers are unsafe, and further bloodshed becomes useless."

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The Kaiser is willing to abdicate—but not yet.

In an address before members of the Reichstag, an excerpt of which was telegraphed from Berlin late yesterday, the Emperor is quoted as saying.

"The time is not yet ripe for my abdication.

"Should the nation require it later, I shall abdicate without hesitation in favor of Prince William the crown prince's eldest son), under regency of the Chancellor."

BIRTHDAY OF POPULAR CATERER.

Charles H. Zimmerman, one of Alexandria's most prominent caterers, celebrated the day of his birth today. He has reached the fifty-third milestone, and is as hearty and hale as ever. He celebrated the event not merely at his hostelry with his friends, but let others beyond his own hearth know that he was happy.

So in accordance with his custom at the beginning of the oyster season, he sent a tray of fried bivalves with their all accompaniments to the Gazette office.

CAMPS OVERSEAS SET HEALTH MARK

London, Oct. 31.—The health of American doughboys in English cantonments is even better than in the cantonments at home, Brig. Gen. F. A. Winter, head of the United States army health staff in England told the United Press today.

"American mothers and fathers need have no anxiety over the health of their boys here," he said.

"The average death rate here is only six out of every thousand soldiers. (The civilian death rate in the United States is 16 to 17 in a thousand).

"Half of the deaths here are caused by pneumonia and other lung ailment, according to General Winter. Contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox, are responsible for one third. The remaining one sixth may be traced to accidents and miscellaneous causes.

"This data is drawn from conditions in aviation camps, which are the only cantonments in England, where troops are kept longer than a fortnight or so. But the figures are typical, Winter said, of circumstances in other camps, where the doughboys are quartered temporarily awaiting shipment to France. They cover the last six months.

"The national army men we are getting now are a mighty healthy lot," Winter said.

"They are fine specimens, well built, well controlled and clean. They have learned to take care of themselves.

"I am extremely encouraged over the health situation here. In most of the aviation camps the men have comfortable, well heated and well ventilated barracks. We hope to have all of them in huts before winter our agreement with the British army authorities calls for 400 subic feet of air space for each man.'

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown upon the deaths of our son and daughter, Joseph Edward Laycock and Madeline F. Butcher, and for the beautiful floral tributes and cars.

By their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Laycock. 259-1t.

PRICE FIXING IS LEGAL

Judge Waddill Decides in Favor of Colgate & Co.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—In a decision rendered in the United States district court Judge Edmund Waddill has sustained the demurrer and quashed the indictment in the anti-trust suit against Colgate & Co., of New York.

After declaring that the government had failed to show any restraint of trade or commerce, unlawful combination to suppress competition, Judge Waddill sustained the contention of the defense that a manufacturer, provided he is not in a conspiracy with others who manufacture similar products, has a right to fix and enforce the maintenance of reasonable and fair prices; that he is violating no law to refuse to again sell to a retailer who fails or refuses to maintain such establishment of price.

The court declared that price cutting demoralizes business, and that it by no means follows that the public is benefited by such temporary reductions in prices when the article cannot be considered as a necessity and when there is no monopoly in its manufacture. To refuse to sell goods to a retailer who cuts prices on articles not a necessity and in the manufacture of which the manufacturer has no monopoly the court declared no violation of the anti-trust law.

EPIDEMIC IS OVER

All Public Places in State Will Reopen Sunday.

All public places in Richmond and the state, which have been closed for the past month on account of the epidemic of grippe and pneumonia, may reopen next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

State and City Health Departments deem the Spanish influenza situation so far improved as to warrant this action without undue danger. According to the present purpose of both the local and the State departments, the rescinding order will open the doors to all churches, Sunday schools, public and private schools, theaters, motion picture houses, dance halls pool rooms, side shows and soda fountains, the action to take effect at the stated hour, Sunday being thought the least dangerous and Saturday the most dangerous of days from the viewpoint of public gatherings. Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Richmond City Chief Health Officer, has issued an order to this effect locally. The executive committee of the State Board of Health, at a meeting yesterday morning, adopted a directory resolution affecting the entire State in the identical manner.

PRELIMINARY WORK FOR FILTRATION PLANT BEGUN

The Alexandria Water Company has begun the grading of the site for the construction of its filtration plant at the reservoirs of the company on Shooters Hill.

The contract for the filters and complete equipment has been awarded to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company of Mutley, N. J.

The Water Company will do the grading, put in the concrete foundations an dereet the building. The estimated cost is about $50,000.

PUT MASK MATERIAL FIRST

Town Will Spend Two Days Cracking Walnuts for the Shells

Point Marion, Pa., Oct. 31.—This town has declared a two-day suspension of all ordinary occupations, and the population will devote the time to cracking 75 bushels of black walnuts, to provide gas mask material for the soldiers. Tomorrow and Saturday were set aside as nut-cracking days.

The unusual task will be performed at the local headquarters of the Red Cross and in the Town Hall. The nut shells will be put in barrels and sent to the gas carbon plant of the Gas Defense Division of the army, on Long Island. The nuts were picked last week in the woods surrounding Point Marion by volunteer Red Cross workers.

George E. Price and Company will have for sale tomorrow, Jersey trout, lake trout, rock fish.
259-1t.

JOIN $1000 W. S. S. CLUBS

Merchants and Others Invited to Organize Such a Club Here to Help Boost Sale of These Stamps During November.

On Tuesday $97,000 was subscribed for War Savings Stamps in the city of Richmond, and in that city the one thousand dollar club now has 275 members.

The Director of the city of Richmond of the National War Savings Committee has issued the following letter to the citizens of Richmond:

"Gentlemen:—

It is with a sense of great personal pride that many of our leading citizens are realizing that Richmond is now about to make good in her War Savings Stamps subscriptions and maintain her splendid and enviable national reputation.

Richmond is evidently meeting the issue squarely, while at present we are still far below our quota everything possible is being done to save our reputation, as is demanded by our native pride.

$1000 is the limit subscription to War Savings Stamps, and we now call on all men and women who can possibly do so to subscribe to this amount without delay.

I am making this urgent appeal in the cause of our country and liberty and I feel sure that you personally will do your share by subscribing to the maximum of War Savings Stamps. During the month of November this will cost you but $844 You can, of course, subscribe for each member of your family should you so desire.

We trust also that you will lend your personal assistance in getting others to subscribe.

If the men and women in this community who are able will willingly respond to this request it will relieve a trying situation and once again put Richmond "over the top."

The War Savings Committee in Alexandria, in calling the attention of the citizens of Alexandria to this important matter, desires especially to impress upon the business men and merchants of this city that in Richmond and in other cities in Virginia the leading business men and merchants are joining the One Thousand Dollar Clubs, and certainly there are many of our business men who could subscribe to, at least, $500, of War Savings Stamps, at a cost of $422 during the month of November.

WOMEN CAN'T SERVE DRINKS

Men to Supplement Waitresses in Big New York Hotels.

New York, Oct. 1.—Waiters and kitchen employes of the Hotel Astor joined the ranks of their striking brethren of the McAlpin, Claridge and Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday. The hotel management had prepared for the step and when the regular staff stopped work a corps of women immediately began serving food. The strikers, who now number about 1,500, demand $15 a week and a 10 hour day.

L. M. Boomer, chief executive of the McAlpin, Claridge and Waldorf-Astoria, says the situation is unchanged so far as the differences between the hotels and the striking waiters are concerned, but the difficulties in serving guests are disappearing.

None of the women employed to take strikers' places is being allowed to serve drinks to patrons, it is said here being a State law prohibiting it. The alcoholic portions of the menu are being carried from bar to tables by men employees.

LINE CUT BY CZECHS

Zurich, Oct. 31.—The Czechs have cut all railways between Berlin and Vienna via Orderberg and Bodenbach, it was learned here today.

Communications between Agram, Budapest, Flume and Vienna are completely interrupted.

Miss Virginia Corse will open Vauxcleuse on November first as a house for persons engaged in war work or connected with the army. Transportation morning and evening to trains. Communications should be addressed to Miss Corse, Theological Seminary P. O., Va. 259-2t.

Norfolk salt water oysters, 50 cents quart. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.
258-3t.

MRS. WILSON THANKS BOYS

Appreciates Their Gift Designed to To Save President's Time.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 31.—When boys of the Philadelphia Protectory read that President Wilson was holding a skein of yarn while his wife wound it, several weeks ago, en route from New York to Washington, they set to work and made a yarn-holder and sent to to Mrs. Wilson, because they decided his hands were too busy for such employment. Mrs. Wilson has sent to Brother Philip, head of the institution, a letter of acknowledgment and thanks.

The boys did not forget the President, sending him an imitation gun shell made from walnut obtained near Washington's Headquarters, at Valley Forge, with the American coat-of-arms inscribed on it. He replied to Brother Philip, with thanks, saying that he was greatly gratified that the boys thought of him and sent him the token of their friendship.

FLOODS MENACE SOUTH

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—With a record-breaking October flood racing down the French Broad river from mountains in North Carolina and from the Virginia watershed the Tennessee river had today reached a stage of serious proportions.

High waters on the Little Tennessee river are endangering several concrete dams near Alcoa, N. C., which furnishes power to the big aluminum plant at Marysville. Washouts are reported on the Southern Railway along the French Broad river.

Heavy rains continued Tuesday night and today over the watersheds of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Creeks and small tributaries are leaving their banks generally throughout the section. Unless the rain stops great property damage is threatened.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—Rowboats of every description were commandeered by the city authorities here early today to rescue residents of East Birmingham, a suburb, and of the western section of the city from their homes, which were flooded. Five and a half inches of rain fell within 4 hours and several hundred citizens were made homeless temporarily. They were cared for by residents and were able to return to their homes after this morning.

The weather forecaster declared the rainfall here set a new record. The entire downtown district resembled a lake for several hours when the overflowed sewers failed to handle the storm waters. Street car service was badly disarranged.

TITLED WAITRESS TRACED TO ASYLUM

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Lady Diana Gordon sister of six fallen soldiers and rightful owner of vast estates in Scotland, toiled here in a humble lunch room as a waitress and gained widespread publicity thereby. Proudly she marched at the head of the widows of the fallen in the Chicago Liberty loan parade. Between interviews she served rolls and coffee in expert style.

It was too good to be true. Investigators today announced Lady Gordon is in reality one Delei Wells, late of the Kankakee insane asylum.

PATCHES WOUNDED LUNGS LIKE TIRES

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Oct. 31.—A wounded man may be patched up in much the same manner as an automobilist uses a rubber plug to mend a leaking tire.

This was one of the amazing statements made here to 1,200 medical officers of the American army at Camp Greenleaf by one of the ten foremost surgeons of England, France and Italy to attend the inter-allied war conference of surgeons.

This method of patching, said Prof. Raffaella, of the University of Rome, is quite simple. To the assembled physicians he showed the use of a rubber balloon as a stoppage to the chest cavity after a major operation.

He showed how this bag might be inserted into the chest cavity and then inflated to prevent infected air from entering the chest walls.

Lost—On Wednesday, October 30, Pocketbook containing a $50 Liberty Bond and about $15 in one dollar bills, automobile license card and classification card. Liberal reward if returned to Horace W. Woolf, Braddock Heights. 259-3t.

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THE KAISER MUST GO

Germany's autocracy is dying hard. It is fighting with all its remaining resources to save itself from the wreck of the empire. With its armies defeated, its navy baffled and its Allies gone, it is facing a dictated peace, a peace that must be conditioned upon unequivocal surrender, but in surrendering this autocracy still clings to the hope that it can survive.

And moved by that hope, it is doing more than sheathing its sword on the battle field: It is doing more than giving up its dream of world dominion and more than making concessions to the radicals at home. It is actually humbling itself before the world. It is begging for an opportunity to live. It is pleading for mercy at the hands of its enemies, trying desperately to show them how it has become reformed and regenerated.

To that end it has dispatched another note to the United States. It has not waited for a reply to its earlier application for peace. Instead it has supplemented that appeal with further evidence that it has now purged itself of its sins; that it has abdicated most of its power; that it has called on the people of the empire and unburdened all national responsibilities upon them, and that it now stands forth with clean hands asking its enemies to relent toward it.

The people of Germany should understand, that when the President served notice upon the dynasty and war lords to clear out, he meant business. He did not mean that futile concessions to the Reichstag or an extension of suffrage to a few more German people would atone for the crimes of the past four years He meant the "guilt is personal" and that the Kaiser cannot be given immunity in the peace to which he was willing to consent.

And it not unlikely that when the Versailles Council presents its peace and armistice terms to Germany it will demand the abdication of the Kaiser in so many words. The President has said as much in two communications addressed to Berlin.

If the German nation would only open both eyes at the same time and stop looking crosswise at conditions it would see in five minutes that the abdication of Wilhelm II and his family would further peace in a fashion that nothing else could do. If that abdication should come tomorrow the war would almost come to end the day after tomorrow. If this incarnation of imperialism and militarism and ruthlessness were exiled, the German people could make a peace with their enemies almost over night. Every official of every Allied government knows this to be true and it is not unlikely that every German official suspects it to be true, But the whole trouble is that the officials of Germany who are doing the peace talking are accomplices of the Kaiser. They know that if he goes they too will go, and they are sticking to him because it is their only chance to save themselves.

THE COAL SITUATION

Coal dealers in Alexandria are still loud in their complaints of the non-receipt of this essential to cold weather. The rule forbidding the shipment of this commodity south of the Potomac continues to cause anxiety. The order allowing soft coal to come here amounts to little, as the soft is becoming as scarce as the black diamonds. The situation may be likened to that regarding sugar. It has been easy to obtain a permit to purchase as much as twenty-five pounds for canning purposes, but difficulty is experienced when attempts are made to have the orders filled.

The southern country has during the present war manifested its loyalty to the government in every manner. Large contributions have been made to the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and other appeals have met with prompt response, while sales of war stamps and Liberty Bonds in our city have been large. In fact Alexandria went over the top in their purchase of the last issue. It is said that at least one thousand housekeepers in Alexandria are without coal. November makes its advent tomorrow, and cold weather will soon be upon us. We want our just allowance, only this and nothing more.

NIGHT COURTS

A dispatch from Norfolk says an innovation in court circles, throwing an interesting sidelight on the growth of that city, is the night police court which Police Justice W. L. Stephens is going to institute on Saturday nights, opening at 9 o'clock and running until midnight. This Saturday night court will serve two purposes, the first being that it will in some measure clear the dockets of Monday morning. The second purpose will be to send all prisoners convicted to jail Saturday night instead of holding them in the cells at the various police stations until Monday morning.

Night sessions of the Police Court of Alexandria have been held during the past twenty years or more. In fact the court is in continuous session, cases being disposed of as fast as they reach the docket, whether during the day or night. The authorities of Alexandria long ago saw the wisdom of this, as the immediate disposition of cases keeps the docket clear. Besides it is a convenience to many who often from no fault of their own are summoned before the tribunal as witnesses. This class as well as the parties to the contentions are generally workmen, some of whom are employed out of the city, and to compell them to appear at 9 o'clock in the morning causes them to lose half a day, some the entire day. Hence it has long been deemed proper to hold a session of the court at seven or half past seven in the morning if necessary.

Cases which arise during the day are generally disposed of immediately.

HALLOWE'EN OF 1918.

Tonight will be Hallowe'en, one of the most joyous seasons of the calendar. During recent years the occasion has been one of rejoicing in Alexandria, there having been general turnouts on the part of the young. Hallowe'en has savored somewhat of a Mardi Gras in our city, the streets being alive with young and old. The makeup on such occasions have been varied, mirth prevailing, and every one in a good humour.

So far as we have observed, however, the spirit of the festival will not be so much in evidence this year as it has on previous occasions, the war having cast its lurid rays upon Hallowe'en.

We do not purpose to give a history of the custom as has been our wont, but we desire to call attention to one feature in reference to the occasion—that of lighting bonfires by each household at nightfall.

This custom never was observed to any extent in America, but in the year 1918 the United States has carried the sacred fire of Liberty to all the nations. The Stars and Stripes have long been flying in Europe, and it is matter of pride that Alexandria boys are among those who are almost flaunting our national colors in the face of the Beast of Berlin, the most cruel of all despots who have cursed the earth.

Letters from two of our Alexandria boys will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. A youth from a neighboring state in a letter to his parents and friends says he is anxious to engage in a game of baseball in front of the royal palace in the German capital. He writes with enthusiasm, believing he will be given an opportunity to engage in this pastime by Christmas.

NOW IT IS OUR TURN

A German, in a back room somewhere, drew up a program of the war as it was to be.

France was to be sent sprawling with one blow of the fat fist.

Then clumsy Russia was to be subdued.

After that, haughty England, and then, bumptious America.

A German picked out the pretext for the war.

A German whispered to Austria the words which made conflict inevitable.

A German ordered the invasion of Belgium.

A German sighted the torpedo at the "Lusitania."

The Germans claimed all of the early privileges in the present controversy.

Now we (that is, the Allies), in all humbleness, calling attention to the fact that we were somewhat ignored at the beginning of the performance, claim just one right, or privilege or inning, or whatever you choose to call it.

To even accounts and balance the books, the Allies should be permitted to name the date on which the war is to end.

Be fair, Germany, and grant us this one small favor; you, who have reveled in the initiative.

And for goodness sake, don't hurry us!

Don't be offering suggestions as to peace terms.

Can't you see that we are busy?

With our hands on our heart, we assure you that, in due time and proper season, the last shot will be fired and the long peace will be inaugurated.

We are just as anxious for it as you are.

Be reasonable!

The war will terminate just as soon as you are licked to a frazzle!

—George Ale for National Security League.

BOCHE TROOPS REVOLT

London, Oct. 31.—German troops in Western Russia are in revolt.

A Central News dispatch from Stockholm today said that 40,000 German soldiers at Ekaterinealav (on the Dneiper river in Ukrainia) shot their officers and advanced on Kharkov carrying the red flag.

The revolutionary movement among the German troops in western Russia (Ukrainia is growing.

40,000 PRISONERS

Austria Announces That She Will Evacuate Occupied Territory In Italy.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The latest estimate of Austrian prisoners in the present drive is 40,000.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 31.—The Austrian war office has announced that "in view of the pending armistice" the occupied territory of Italy will be evacuated.

HINDENBURG WOULD QUIT

London, Oct. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg tendered his resignation as chief of staff of the German army at a crown council on Friday but the Kaiser refused to accept it, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Post today.

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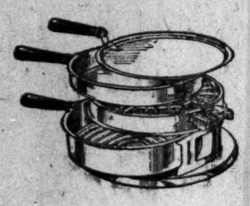

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LAURELS.

At the solemn memorial mass for Joyce Kilmer, St. Patrick's, New York, October 14, 1918.

Before the vast cathedral's altar dim
Six flambeaux lit the flag-draped coffin-board.
Not yet had floated forth the pleading hymn:
"From out the deeps I've cried to Thee, O Lord!"
Few mourners yet had gathered for the rites,
Symbols that man must die to live again;
Not yet the black-robed priests and acolytes
Were there intoning: "Rest in peace, Amen."
When up the long, paved aisle a single tread
Re-echoed faintly through the vaulted nave,
A soldier with a green wreath for the dead—
Our warrior-poet in his far, red grave.
Pale was the soldier, halting his footfall,
One who himself had faced the fires of hell.
And fearless heard the shrieking death-bolts call.
And knew the pang when flesh is plowed by shell.
He stood, and raised the wreath of green on high—
Green laurel sacred to the true and bold—
As if to Joyce in Heaven, ere 'twould lie
Beside the star-flag's glowing fold on fold.
Then knelt this messenger of love to pray,
His lifted face all wet with holy tears.
My soul saw angels bear each drop away
To shine Love's chancel lights through endless years.
Nor pomp of ritual, nor altar glow,
Nor wise sweet words the Preacher said,
Nor guard in arms, nor censers to and fro
Seemed meet as these fresh laurels for our dead.
He did not sing, he did not serve in vain,
Whose laurels crimsoned in the freedom strife.
The brave man's sacrament, therein to gain
Transcending memory, eternal life.

Joseph I. C. Clarke, in the New York Times.

HOW TO SEND XMAS GIFTS TO NAVY MEN

It is not necessary for the enlisted man in the navy to have an order signed by commanding officers to enable anyone to forward a Christmas package.

Packages intended for officers and men on vessels in home waters and abroad, or at foreign shore station, should be packed and forwarded in the following manner:

All packages must be plainly marked with the name and address of the sender, together with a notation indicating the nature and contents, such as 'Christmas Box,' and the name and address of the man to whom the package is sent must be plainly shown.

All packages shipped by parcel post or express must be forwarded in care of the supply officer, fleet supply base Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Packages forwarded by parcel post must comply with postal regulations regarding the different zones, and should be packed in wooden boxes, fitted with hinged or screw top covers.

Packages shipped by express are limited to twenty pounds in weight—weight of box after being packed—should measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, well strapped, and have a hinged or screw top cover to facilitate opening and inspecting.

No perishable food products other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars should be included in any package.

Shipments of Christmas packages for vessels abroad or foreign shore stations should be made in time to reach the fleet supply base, Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn, by November 15, 1918, Christmas packages intended for vessels in home waters should reach the fleet supply base by December 1, 1918.

Charges must be paid only to Brooklyn, N. Y.

All packages must be sent as stated above and be inspected in Brooklyn. No other inspection will suffice.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Lieut. John P. Scott, now overseas has written an interesting letter to his mother Mrs. M. A. Scott, 521 South Lee street, of conditions on the battle front.

In part he says in his letter: "We have been going ever since September 29 when we took the Hindenburg line under the heaviest barrage probably ever put up on the western front.

The boys went over the top at 5:20 a. m., and have been going ever since We are now almost fifteen miles in what was last week Hunland. "We have been through Hell if there ever was one, and sometimes I wonder if we are actually here or just dreaming. I have lost some of my best men, but now we are getting a chance to retailiate and we are keeping them going day and night and are taking quite a number of prisoners in spite of the fact that some of our boys, after experiencing some of the huns dirty tricks, refused to take them.

"We are coming into our own for the great battle is developing into open warfare. We have driven him out of his hole and he is on the run, and we hope this movement to develop into a far greater success than the taking of the strongest part of Germany's fortifications.

"You have come close to losing me several times in the last few days. It seems wonderful that I am here I don't want to be crippled, for my work is important and I must "carry on," till this thing is over.

"I could go on relating other experiences, but it is difficult on paper I was forward with our infantry yesterday and had several thrills trying to keep from getting connected with machine guns sticking over at us. 'Yesterday we established headquarters in buildings where he had left his hot meal on the table, clothes, sidearms, valuable papers, signal equipment and all kinds of stuff had been hurriedly abandoned. The fires that he had cooked the breakfast with served us to cook dinner. We slept in beds that Fritz left the same day.

"I have no equipment except my canteen and a German automatic taken from a prisoner. Everything is back "somewhere," not even a blanket, and the nights are pretty cold.

"Jerry was good enough to leave several blankets and overcoats which help to keep us warm when we stop for breath, so you see we are introducing German cotties to our famous stock.

"The boys are loaded with souvenirs including spiked helmets, pistols, swords and in fact everything that is used to make up the German army.

"Great life this; if I could only get a bath and clean clothes.

I had the pleasant experience of running into the cooking factory where they made acid of their dead. Big pots to boil the Germans in. Fancy being cooked after fighting the last fight. It was in the tunnel by the canal in the Hindenburg line. Hellish place you can bet we are getting used to such things now.

A number of souvenirs were sent in the letter by Lieut. Scott to his mother.

Private Norman Roberts, who is overseas, has written the following letter, dated September 2, to relatives here:

"We are now resting and far behind the firing lines. The battle of September 12 was a hot one. I came out of it O. K. We started to fight before daybreak in the morning.

The Lord was with me and I feared nothing.

"Last Sunday I held services for the boys and had about thirty-five present. I met one of the chaplains and he certainly is a fine man. I would like to be a chaplain.

The writer tells of seeing Elliott Hoffman and Robert Lyons, this city, both of whom he says are well.

Private Roberts says he is with the division that has been cited by Gen. Pershing for its good work which is the 42nd Rainbow division. The writer says: 'This division will go down in history for its great work. The writer sends a souvenir consisting of an arm strap taken off a German prisoner's coat.

The Salvation Army the writer says gives away lemonade and cookies.

HUNS DEVASTATE RUSSIA

Occupied Regions Made Desert Preparatory to Evacuation.

London Oct. 31.—Conditions in Russian territory occupied by the Germans are described in an official Russian wireless message, which says:

"From all regions now in German occupation it is reported that the German military authorities are carrying off everything that it is possible to take to Germany. They are devastating the country.

In White Russia there are no horses and no cattle because the Germans have taken them all. In the regions where evacuation is pending the fields remain unsown because the Germans have left no seed. Children are dying of starvation. Milk cannot be obtained.

"Household furniture, telegraphic and telephonic instruments and appliances from many towns have been sent to Germany. The railway lines have been stripped, only wrecked and useless cars being left behind."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Bolsheviki have decided to hold a "Bartholomew night" on November 16 when "all members of the upper classes will be killed," according to Russian advices. An indescribable panic reigns at Petrograd.

Budapest, the Hungarian capital, is in a state of siege. A mob consisting of 100,000 workmen tried to invade the palace of Archduke Joseph. German troops are hurrying from Austria to Budapest to quell the riots.

August Blondheim, of Baltimore, was struck by an express train in front of the station at Laurel, Md., yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He crossed the track in quest of information and failed to see the approaching train.

Thirty-three thousand Austrian troops, hundreds of guns and innumerable machine guns have been captured by Italian and Allied forces on the Italian front, says an official dispatch from Rome. The Austrians are resisting stubbornly, throwing in many new divisions but have not been able to stop the advancing forces.

Engineer L. Shoemaker, of Glenwood Md., was killed yesterday in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Smithfield when a runaway engine hit the rear end of a freight train Engineer Shoemaker and a flagman were in the caboose. The flagman jumped, but the engineer failed to get off the platofrm in time.

The Turkish press, according to Constantinople dispatches, is publishing unofficial reports that peace negotiations have been opened. Turkey, according to these reports, will open the Dardanelles to the British fleet, on the condition, however, that only small detachments be landed to superintend the demobilization of the Turkish armed forces.

The Hapsburg empire has fallen to pieces. The leaders of the various races are gathering together the pieces endeavoring to mold them into homogeneous entities. "Austria-Hungary" is a memory. The kingdom has broken away from the empire and cast off the yoke of the crown. The question of questions is how long the news of what is happening at home can be kept from the troops at the front?

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces that the former chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, will be arraigned before a parliamentary commission acting as a high tribunal, to explain why President Wilson"s peace mediation offer in 1916 failed. The Berlin organ adds that prosecution before the Supreme Court of all German ministers who held office since 1914 will follow, and that they will be charged with "involuntary betrayal of the interests of the Fatherland."

15 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Crew of Norwegian Bark Sunk By U-Boat Oct. 13—Rescued By U. S. Naval Vessel.

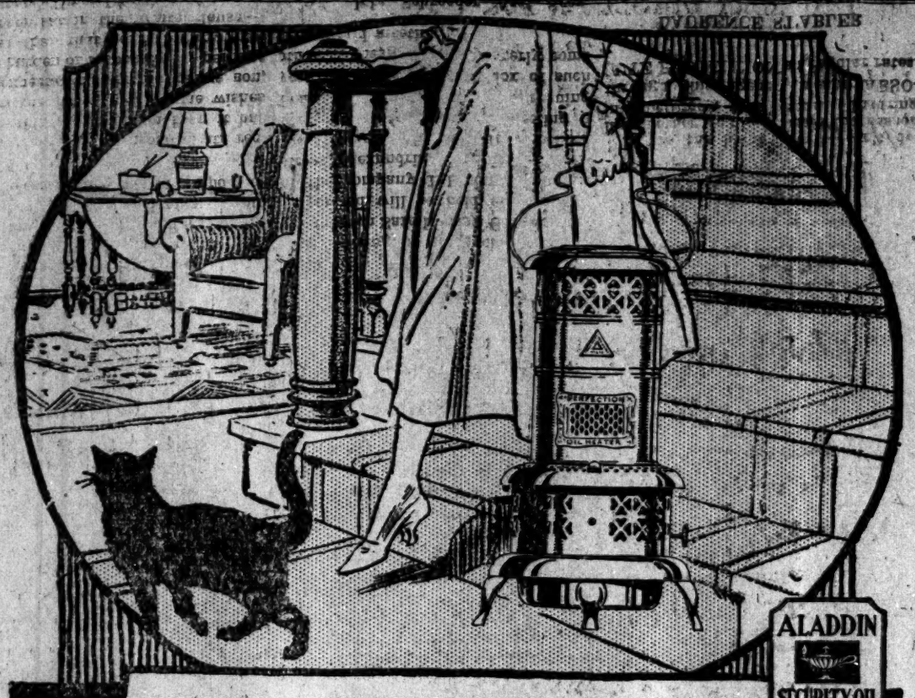
New York, Oct. 31.—With the arrival of 11 men of the crew of the Norwegian bark ship Stifinder here yesterday, after their rescue by a United States naval vessel, it was disclosed that the Stifinder was bombed and sunk by a German submarine on October 13 and the crew of 19 forced to take to open boats. The fate of the captain and seven men of the crew was not known by those who reached this port.

The mate and 10 men arriving here suffered from the effects of 15 days of exposure while in their small boats. They had had sufficient food, but it was giving out at the time the naval vessel sighted them.

The Stifinder, 1746 tons gross, was halted by the U-boat on the afternoon of October 13 and about 1,000 miles east of New York. Some of the submarine's crew came aboard with bombs and the Norwegians were ordered to take to lifeboats. They were given time to obtain food and belongings. The captain and seven men entered one of the small boats and it is not known here whether they perished or were picked up and are on their way to some port.

The two boats rowed away but could not remain long near each other. Those brought here today said they saw the explosives being planted on their ship as they rowed off. It was on October 28 that the American naval vessels came across the men now here.

The Stifinder was on her way from New York to Fremantle, Australia. She carried a cargo of oil shipped by the Standard Oil Company.



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POLITICS ADJOURNED IN VIRGINIA.

While political fires are raging throughout the country and the flames of partisan animosity hourly become more intense, Virginia calmly stands aloof and looks down upon the conflagration which threatens to sweep away the fruits of that apparent biparty unity which had existed since the American declaration of war. Virginia is one among the States that faithfully accepted President Wilson's dictum, "Politics is adjourned," and in consequence of keeping its faith it is free from any of that turmoil which he had hoped the whole country would avoid so long as it was involved in the conflict abroad. This State has not one contest to be determined at the polls on November 5. It will elect a Senator and ten Representatives, and each one of them it will send back to his duty in Washington in the satisfying knowledge that an undivided State is back of him to the limit.

Senator Thomas Martin is unopposed for the United States Senate, and it is a tribute to his proven and admitted ability there that even talk of opposition was unheard. From a leader in Virginia politics he has developed into one of the great national figures upon whom the President depends for support in Congress of his war policies, the wisdom of which is now being made manifest. Martin, as leader of the Democratic majority in the Senate, has done a splendid work, not merely for the State which sends him here and next week will reaffirm its confidence in him, but for the whole United States, and history will accord him the place he has won.

Of the ten Representatives, not one has a contest. Nine of them Democrats, they will return to their seats unperturbed by political happenings, secure in the full faith of their various constituencies, in full accord with the administraion and prepared to give it that full-hearted support which the unprecedented situation demands. One Republican will return, also without opposition, from the famous Virginia fighting ground in the Ninth District. When the Ninth fails to stage a conflict it might seem that the political millennium is at hand but ths year it signifies only that Democrats and Republicans alike in Virginia were able to lay aside their old party differences at the behest of the President and unite in upholding his hands in support of the common cause.

Virginia may feel proud of its record in this campaign, in that it has met in the fullest degree the wishes and expectations of its native son, whose burden of responsibility perhaps heavier than that borne by any man who ever sat in the White House.—(Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated will be held at the office of the company 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Schroeder, Asst. Secy.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 4th day of November, 1918, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

247-td. Geo. Uhler, Secy.

NOTICE—Stockholders of the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Inc., are hereby notified that, at the request of stockholders holding together at least one-tenth of the capital stock of said Company, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the by-laws of the Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office at 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 4, 1918, for the purpose of taking action for or against the sale by the Company of the tract of 55.315 acres of land owned by the Company at Quantico, Va., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and any other of its real estate or other property that may be deemed advisable, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

Geo. R. Collins, President.

Attest:

(Seal) Fred S Swindell, Secretary.

250-12t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Karl Fuchs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to him to settle with me without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased, will present them duly authenticated.

Carroll Pierce,
249-10 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Amos I. Entwisle, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.30, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.05, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.25.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 9:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:15, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.